

A communication was read entitled, "The Cosmogony of Laplace. By Daniel Kirkwood." (See page 324.)

A communication was read entitled, "The Philosophy of the Biblical Account of the Creation. By Aug. R. Grote, A. M." (See page 316.)

On motion it was resolved that the Hall Committee be authorized to provide additional shelving for the Library.

And the meeting was adjourned.

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*Stated Meeting, October 3, 1879.*

Present, 9 members.

Vice-President, Mr. ELI K. PRICE, in the Chair.

A letter accepting membership was received from Mr. B. B. Comegys, dated Philadelphia, Sept. 27, 1879.

A letter of acknowledgment was received from the Royal Geological Society of Ireland (101; Cat. III).

Letters of envoy were received from the Botanical Garden at St. Petersburg, Sept. 1; the Harvard College Observatory, Sept. 15; the Flora Batava, per the Consul-General of the Netherlands, New York, Sept. 25; and the New York State Library, Sept. 19, 1879.

Donations for the Library were received from the Botanical Garden at St. Petersburg; the Flora Batava; the Annales des Mines, and Revue Politique; the Commercial Geographical Society at Bordeaux; Harvard College Observatory; Prof. O. C. Marsh; the American Chemical Society; the New York University; the Engineering and Mining Journal; the Brooklyn Entomological Society; Botanical Gazette; and the American Journal of Pharmacy,

A communication was received, entitled, "Additional Notes upon the Collection of Coins now on exhibition in the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Memorial Hall, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. By Henry Phillips, Jr." (See page 327.)

Mr. Lesley exhibited a mounted set of uncolored proof sheets of the contour curve map of Morrison's Cove, Canoe Valley and contiguous region to the west, extending to the crest of the Alleghany Mountain, in Blair County, surveyed and drawn by Mr. H. N. Sanders, Assistant Geologist on the Second Geological Survey of Pennsylvania, and executed on stone by Mr. Julius Bien, of New York, for publication in Report of Progress T, by Mr. Franklin Platt, Assistant Geologist. He pointed out its most striking topographical and geological features.

Pending nomination No. 885 was read.

On motion, the Librarian was authorized to complete the printing of the Catalogue.

And the meeting was adjourned.

*Stated Meeting, October 17, 1879.*

Present, 18 members.

Vice-President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from the Belgian Academy (102, 103) and the Royal Zoological Society in Amsterdam (102, 103).

Donations for the Library were received from the Victoria Mining Bureau; Russian Academy; Revue Politique; Victoria Institute; Royal Asiatic Society; Cobden Club; Harvard College; Silliman's Journal; Prof. Newberry; Engineering and Mining Journal; North American Entomologist; Franklin Institute; Journal of the Medical Sciences; Medical News; U. S. Departments of the Navy and Education; Mr. A. R. Grote; Mr. Philip H. Law, and the Ministerio de Fomento.

The death of Henry C. Carey, at Philadelphia, on the 13th inst., in the 86th year of his age, was announced by Mr. Fraley; and, on motion, Prof. Robert Ellis Thompson,